

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Milind Kulkarni  
Serial No. 10/705,813  
Filed November 10, 2003  
Confirmation No. 5409  
For CRYSTAL PULLER AND METHOD FOR GROWING A MONOCRYSTALLINE  
INGOT  
Examiner Robert M. Kunemund

Art Unit 1714

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

It has been more than two years since we filed our Appeal Brief on September 26, 2008 and more than a year since receiving the Appeal Docketing Notice on July 17, 2009 indicating action on this application.

Please advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Schuth". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "R" and a cursive "Schuth".

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